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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur and SPE Parviz Hassanzadeh for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview on February 12, 2008 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur, (2) SPE Parviz Hassanzadeh, and (3) Applicant's attorney, John Parzych.

Agreement was reached during the interview.

In the interview, the parties discussed the teachings of International Publication No. WO 02/38838 and U.S. Patent No. 5,106,204 in light of independent claims 21 and 43.

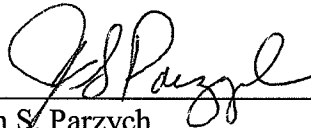
International Publication No. WO 02/38838 and U.S. Patent No. 5,106,204 were discussed during the interview.

Claims 12 and 43 were discussed during the interview.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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